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US 6,458,824 corresponds to WO 01/40182 A2 cited in the IDS filed on December 9, 2004.

US 6,310,050 corresponds to WO 00/21508 A2 cited in the IDS filed on December 9, 2004.

US 5,817,689 corresponds to WO 96/16938 A1 cited in the IDS filed on December 9, 2004.

US 5,030,640 corresponds to EP 377488 A1 cited in the IDS filed on December 9, 2004.

US 4,987,133 corresponds to EP 338352 A2 cited in the IDS filed on December 9, 2004.

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US 4,378,361, US 4,581,367, and US 4,647,563 all correspond to EP 8653 A1 cited in the IDS filed on December 9, 2004.

SENNITT et al. reference was cited in the specification.

The Clifton (1982) J. Med. Chem. reference is listed again as its volume number is incorrect on the form PTO-1449 filed December 9, 2004.

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